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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1454A  
Toshihisa NAKANO et al. : Confirmation No. 9305  
Serial No. 10/591,269 : Group Art Unit 2431  
Filed August 31, 2006 : Examiner Shin Hon Chen  
ENCRIPTION DEVICE, KEY :  
DISTRIBUTION DEVICE AND KEY  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 19, 2010,  
Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-10, 21, and 23-25.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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